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Applicants:	Uebele et al.	
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.143

Sir:

Responsive to the outstanding Office Action dated July 23, 2004, the above-identified application, having a ONE (1) month period for response which expires August 23, 2004. Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner consider the following provisional election.

REMARKS

The Examiner has advanced a 24 way Restriction Requirement.

With respect to the restriction requirement, the Examiner requires Applicants to elect one of twenty-four (24) inventions allegedly disclosed in the above application vis-à-vis Groups I-XXIV.

Restriction of claims 1-12 and 14 drawn to a protein of amino acid sequence as set forth in SEQ ID NO:2 (Group 1) and claim 13 (Group 6) under 35 U.S.C. 120 is respectfully traversed. It is